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1. A computer implemented method, comprising:

accepting a posting on a website of a project that a buyer wants completed;

receiving a bid on the project from a seller;

allowing the buyer to accept the received bid from the seller; and

allowing the buyer and the seller to work on the project in a collaborative workspace

accessible by only the buyer and the seller.

2. The computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein the posting includes a project name.

- 3. The computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein the posting includes a project description.
- 4. The computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein the posting includes a category.
- 5. The computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein the posting includes a price estimate.
- 6. The computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein the bid is received in a closed auction.
- 7 The computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein the bid is received in an open auction
 - 8. The computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein the bid is received in a Dutch auction.

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1	9.	The computer implemented method of o	claim 1, wherein the collaborative workspace
2	includes:	•	
3		one or more communication tools;	
4		a file structure;	
5		one or more workbenches; and	//
6		one or more project management tools.	

- 10. The computer implemented method of glaim 9, wherein the file structure includes at least one private folder.
- 11. The computer implemented method of claim 9, wherein the file structure includes at least one shared folder.
 - 12. A computer implemented method, comprising:

 accepting on a website, the posting of a service offering by a seller;

 receiving requirements for the service offering from a buyer;

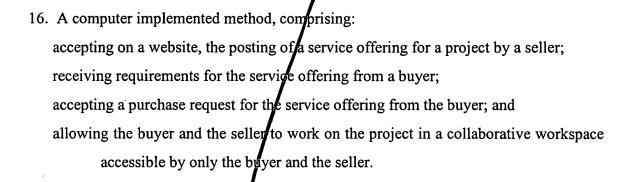
 returning an optimized list of service offerings to the buyer in accordance with the buyer's requirements; and

 accepting a purchase request for the service offering from the buyer.
- 13. The computer implemented method of claim 12, wherein at least one of the buyer's requirements is inflexible.
- 14. The computer implemented method of claim 12, wherein the optimized list includes service offerings that meet all of the buyer's requirements.
- 15. The computer implemented method of claim 12, wherein the optimized list includes service offerings that meet a subset of the buyer's requirements.

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17. In a computer system, an apparatus used by a buyer and seller for buying and selling services over a network, comprising:

a web server for connecting to the network;

- an application connected to the web server for generating information based on communication with the buyer and seller;
- a database connected to the application for storing information received from the application in memory.

